



Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston Police Commissioner Edward F. Davis, and the Boston Main Streets program cordially invite you to attend a pre-holiday crime prevention seminar.

CRIME PREVENTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS & OPERATORS

This two hour seminar will feature speakers and materials to assist small business owners and operators to detect and prevent crimes, such as robbery and fraud that small businesses may encounter, especially during the holiday shopping season.

Robbery Prevention (William J. O'Keefe Jr., Esq., VP Corporate Security, Bank of America):

- How to design your store or business to reduce susceptibility to robbery and theft;
- What to do if you are the victim of robbery or theft;
- Utilizing surveillance cameras, including the latest information on digital videos' costs, types, placement;
- Target hardening tips and business practices to improve business security.

Fraud Awareness (Det. Steven Blair, BPD Special Investigations Unit)

- Spotting false identifications;
- Detecting fraudulent credit cards, U.S. Postal money orders, prepaid cards, and travelers checks.

Counterfeit Money Detection (United States Secret Service)

- New design and security features on bills;
- What to do if you receive counterfeit money.

Reimbursable Security Measures (Boston Main Streets program)

- Storefront Improvement Program may pay up to 50% of cost of surveillance camera systems for your business.

December 3, 2008, 6:00-8:00PM
Northeastern University,
Curry Student Center Ballroom



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor - City of Boston
Edward F. Davis, Police Commissioner
Evelyn Friedman, Chief and Director
Department of Neighborhood Development

DIRECTIONS



Parking is available at the Renaissance Garage, 835 Columbus Avenue. If you are taking public transportation, use the Ruggles stop on the Orange line or the Northeastern University stop on the Green line or 39 Bus. Attendees can then walk to the Ballroom located inside of Northeastern's Curry Student Center on the second floor.